

Saturday, February 28th

All programs meet at the Ocotillo Wells Ranger Station unless otherwise noted. For more information contact us at (760) 767-5393

9:30 am Wildflower Hike

Come and join Park Interpreter Carleen Roberts for a short 1.5-hour guided walk through the desert in search of one of nature's greatest gifts, desert wildflowers.

10:00 am Freeman Property Auto Tour

Join NAI Interpreter Roger Riolo to discover some of the unnoticed wonders of Palm Wash. Join us as we caravan the length of this often overlooked wash. Highlights include a look at our volatile geologic past, short walks through hidden side canyons, as well as a closer look at some of the residents who share this recreational wonderland with us. This is sure to be an entertaining fun trip for the entire family. Meet at Holly Road on Highway S-22; approximately 3.5 miles west of Highway 86. A four-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle is required for this tour.

1:00 pm Jr. Ranger Program

Let Park Naturalist Carleen take your kids on a fun and educational journey into one of the many facets of the park. From animals to plants to geology and weather, the topics will change weekly so there is always something new and exciting! Meet Carleen and drop off your kids for this exciting adventure at the Ranger Station.

2:00 pm Guided Hike

Come and join one of our knowledgeable naturalists for a short 1 hour guided walk through the desert. These hikes are suitable for any age. Topics change hike by hike but can include wildflowers, animals, geology, weather and so much more! This is a great opportunity to learn more about the park that you use! Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and bring plenty of water. This hike meets and leaves from the ranger station and is limited to 25 people.

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Night Sky Adventure

Join us at the Ranger Station any time between 6 pm and 8 pm for an incredible look at the night sky. Park Interpreter and amateur astronomer Charlie Eversole will wow you with views of the moons, its craters, lunar seas, stars, and planets. Wear warm clothing and be prepared to roast marshmallows at this wonderful family event.

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 am Wildflower Hike

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